

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jean-Stephane Villers

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For: DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING
SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(b)

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 5, 2005, please consider the following petition:

The application lists one inventor: Jean-Stéphane Villers.

However, after a diligent effort, THOMSON, whom the petitioner represents, has been unable to obtain a signed Declaration from Jean-Stéphane Villers. THOMSON has obtained a signed Assignment of the invention from the inventor to THOMSON, which is attached hereto. The only information on file for Jean-Stéphane Villers is his last known address (listed below) and his current employer. As evidenced by the attached Declaration of Isabelle Thibaudeau, who is a person with first-hand knowledge of the factual events outlining attempts to obtain the inventor's signed Declaration, inventor Jean-Stéphane Villers is uncooperative.

The last known address of Jean-Stéphane Villers is:

16 Passage des Ballades, 95800 Cergy Pontoise, France.

In light of the petitioner's diligent attempts to obtain the signature of the inventor and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b), the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declaration of Jean-Stéphane Villers.

While we believe that no fee is due with this petition, if any fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 11345.120001).

Respectfully submitted,



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ASSIGNMENT – U.S. RIGHTS ONLY

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned individual(s) (referred to herein as the "INVENTOR(S)") hereby assign, transfer, and set over to:

THOMSON Licensing S.A.

having the following address:

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(referred to herein as "COMPANY"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States of America (including without limitation its territories and possessions) in and to the invention known by the following title:

DISPLAY SCREEN CAPABLE OF BEING SUBJECTED TO A SCROLL PROCEDURE,

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on or about this same day, together with said patent application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor. Such interest represents the entire ownership of said applications and Letters Patent when granted and is to be owned by COMPANY, its successors, and assigns, or their legal representatives, for the full and entire term for which such Letters Patent may be granted or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by the INVENTOR(S) if this assignment had not been made.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent resulting from said application, including without limitation any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof to COMPANY.

The undersigned INVENTOR(S) each hereby grants to the firm of OSHA & MAY L.L.P. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment has been executed by each of the undersigned individuals on the date appearing by such individual's signature:

02/07/2006

Date

1st Inventor Signature:

Print or Type Name: Jean-Stéphane VILLERS

2nd Inventor Signature:

Print or Type Name: [Signature]

3rd Inventor Signature:

Print or Type Name: _____

4th Inventor Signature:

Print or Type Name: _____

OSHA & MAY L.L.P.

This Assignment may be signed before two witnesses who sign below:

WITNESSES

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Date

Signature of Witness:

Print or Type Name: FREDERIQUE DURAND

2/03/2006

Date

Signature of Witness:

Print or Type Name: MARIE BRAUET

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the following identifying information may be added after execution:

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